(c) the names of States where these colleges arc functioning and since when they have been functioning?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir. The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) is the statutory body empowered to grant approval to technical colleges in the country.

(b) and (c) The minute details like name, location, year of approval, etc. are available in the AICTE publications. The information is also available on the AICTE website-www aicte org

Debate over Tagore's Copyright

711. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-report published in the Hindustan Times dated the 2nd July, 2001 under the caption "Debate over Tagore's copyright"; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto and what steps arc being taken to prevent commercialization of Tagorc's masterpieces by unscrupulous authors and publishers when the copyright expires by the end of the year?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Works of authors comes out of the purview of copyright protection after the period prescribed under the Copyright Act, 1957. There is no agency with the Government to prescribe standards for publication of reputed authors. The academia and the learned scholars are expected to take care of these standards.

Appraisal of Integrated Child Development Scheme

712. DR. KARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CAG in an appraisal of the Integrated Child Development Service Scheme between 1992—99, has lamented that the Scheme has done little in improving the health status of children;